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Ink-Jet Printing Process and Ink-Jet Inks Used Therein

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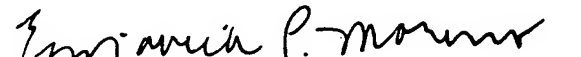
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1. Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated Office (DO/US) the following items under 35 U.S.C. § 371:

This express request to immediately begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. § 371(f)).

The U.S. National Fee (U.S.C. § 371(c)(1))

2. Fees

| CLAIMS FEE* | (1) FOR | (2) NUMBER FILED | (3) NUMBER EXTRA | (4) RATE | (5) CALCULATIONS |
|--------------|---|------------------|------------------|-------------|------------------|
| BASIC FEE | TOTAL CLAIMS | 22 - 20 = | 2 | x \$18.00 = | \$36.00 |
| | INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | 2 - 3 = | 0 | x \$86.00 = | \$0.00 |
| | MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable) + \$290 | | | | 290.00 |
| | The international search fee, as set forth in § 1.445(a)(2) to be paid to the US PTO acting as an international Searching Authority: where a search report on the international application has been prepared by the European Patent Office or the Japanese Patent Office (37 CFR 1.492(a)(5))\$920.00 | | | | 920.00 |
| | Total of above Calculations | | | | = 1,246.00 |
| SMALL ENTITY | Reduction by 1/2 for filing by small entity, if applicable. Assertion must be made (note 37 CFR 1.27). | | | | - 0.00 |
| | Subtotal | | | | 1,246.00 |
| | Total National Fee | | | | \$1,246.00 |
| | Fee for recording the enclosed assignment document \$40.00 (37 CFR 1.21(h)). (See Item below). See attached "ASSIGNMENT COVER SHEET". | | | | 0.00 |
| TOTAL | Total Fees enclosed | | | | \$1,246.00 |

Attached is a check in the amount of \$1,246.00.

Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment in the manner authorized above.

A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

3. A copy of the International application as filed (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(2)) has been transmitted by the International Bureau. Date of mailing of the application from form PCT/IB/308: 12 September 2003.

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4. A translation of the International application into the English language (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(2)) is not required as the application was filed in English.
5. An oath or declaration, including power of attorney, of the inventor (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(4)) complying with 35 U.S.C. § 115 will follow.

Other document(s) or information included:

6. An international Search Report or Declaration under PCT Article 17(2)(a) is transmitted herewith.
7. An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98 will be transmitted within THREE MONTHS of the date of submission of requirements under 35 U.S.C. § 371(c).
8. Additional documents:

International Publication No. WO 03/074619

Specification, claims and drawing

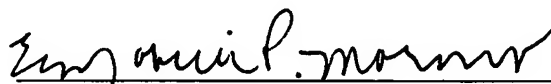
9. The above checked items are being transmitted after publication and the article 20 communication, but before 20 months from the priority date.

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Please charge, in the manner authorized above, the following additional fees that may be required by this paper and during the entire pendency of this application:

- 37 C.F.R. § 1.492(a)(1), (2), (3), and (4) (filing fees)
- 37 C.F.R. § 1.492(b), (c), and (d) (presentation of extra claims)
- 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 (application processing fees)
- 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(5) (extension fees pursuant to Section 1.136(a))

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